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September 1921

The regular monthly meeting of the Derry Parent-Teacher Association was held at the Oak Street School, Monday Evening Sept. 19 at 8 o'clock. President Mrs. Louise Martin presiding. 50 members were present.

A pleasing solo "Good-by Summer" was sung by Miss Marion Cogswell, and Miss Eva Sutton gave two readings, "The Obliging Office Boy" and "The Boot-Blacks."

The address of the evening was given by Mr. Percy L. Horne, who gave a feeling address on "Personal Responsibility." He traced the gradual growth of the idea of liberty, equality and fraternity through the centuries, often meeting defeat, but always striving for the goal, until at the end of the most awful war the world has ever seen, we are entering upon a new and wonderful era, when we as parents and teachers, those most concerned in the advancement of the young people in our care, should demand of them a higher standard, mentally, morally and physically, than has ever been attained before.

Mrs. Grinnell gave a report of a meeting at Durham of the officers of the State Parent-Teacher Association, and asked this as



sociation to endorse the Smith-Turner Bill, the Volstead Act, and the Sheppard-Turner Bill, also the disarmament to be proposed at the Peace Conference, Nov. 11, at Washington. It was so voted.

Mrs Low reported that with the \$25. given the Children's Clinic, an oil-stove had been bought, also 2 doz towels, and some instruments. There have been 39 operations since the clinic was opened.

Refreshments were served by the Program Committee.



October 1921

The October meeting of the Derry Parent Teacher Association, was held in the Oak St. School, Monday afternoon Oct. 17, at 4 o'clock Past President Harriett Low presiding.

The entertainment consisted of three songs, "Grasshopper's Ball," "Swing Song" and "Three Little Heads in a Row" by pupils of the 2nd grade. The "Swedish Clapp Dance" and "Norwegian Mountain March" were also given by pupils of the 3rd grade.

The report of the Sept. meeting was read and approved.

Mrs. Callahan then gave a report of the Committee on the Stereopticon Lantern, but it was thought best to take no action until the committee had a chance to look further into the matter.

Miss Hayes kindly gave a report of the Child Welfare Meeting which was held in Manchester Saturday, Oct. 8. Mr. Gaston, founder of the Children's Aid Society, was the principal speaker. He emphasized the need of more efficient work in Child Welfare, and the fact that to obtain this, the workers must be paid. He also urged that an effort be made to place more children in families, for he said Children's Homes were, at the best, a sort of cold storage and children needed to be loved to de-



velop naturally.

Mrs. C. S. Campbell then gave an interesting talk on the Plymouth Pageant. She began by showing several pictures, among them Plymouth Rock, Miles Standish's cradle, The Mayflower, and the Monument to The Pilgrims. Mrs. Campbell said four dates were open to her to attend the pageant, and she chose President's Day. She gave several quotations from President Harding's address, and assured us that she was most favorably impressed by his personality. She said The Pageant was not a show but the whole history of the Pilgrims, briefly given. That even the minutest parts were perfect. The tableaux were given facing the Hill where the bodies were buried of those who died during that first dreadful winter. They began with the rise of Protestantism in England and showed the chief events leading up to the embarking for America, the landing at Plymouth and the events which followed. The grand finale was ushered in by 48 young ladies bearing the flags of the 48 states and closed with the last paragraph of Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address."

There was a small attendance at the meeting

Clara C. Dickey

Recording Secretary



November 1921

The November meeting of the Derry Parent-Teacher Association was held in the Oak Street School Monday Nov. 21 at 4 o'clock. President Mrs. Louise Martin presiding.

An entertainment of songs and recitations was furnished by the 1st and 4th grades.

The report of the October meeting was read and approved.

Mrs. Seeler was the speaker of the afternoon and her subject was "American Art." She gave a sketch of the lives of four of America's most famous artists. Saint Gaudens the celebrated sculptor; John Singer Sargent portrait and figure painter; James Abbott McNeil Whistler famous for his etchings; and Edwin Austin Abbey who stood in the foremost rank of painters of historical and subject pictures. Perhaps best-known to us from his decorative panels in the Boston Public Library, illustrating the Quest of the Holy Grail. Mrs. Seeler showed reproduction of some of the most-noted works of these artists and said that though they spent a great part of their lives abroad yet they always remained American in spirit and we could justly claim them as American artists.



Mrs. Grinnell suggested that the Program Committee keep in mind Child Welfare Week which will be observed in February.

Mrs. Callahan was instructed to procure, if possible, a stereopticon lantern on trial, with the understanding that the Association will purchase the same if it proves satisfactory.

It was voted to take the money from the treasury to buy a suitable screen.

Twenty Two members were present at this meeting.

Clara C. Dickey

Recording Secretary



January 1922

The January meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held in the Oak Street School Mon. Jan. 16 at 4 o'clock, President Mrs. Louise Martin presiding. There was a large attendance at this meeting.

An entertainment of songs was given by pupils of the 7th and 8th grades under the direction of Miss Johnson, instructor in music.

The report of the Nov. meeting was read and accepted.

Principal Berley L. Horne showed some views of the Hawaiian Islands using the machine lately purchased for the use of the public schools. Mr. Horne kindly consented to finish his lecture at some future meeting, that the time might be given to the speaker who followed.

Mrs. Martin then introduced Capt. Daniel Mac Kay, formerly of the Northwest Mounted Police. Capt. Mac Kay deplored the fact that the majority of those found in the Maternity Homes are very young girls, 15 or even younger, and also that so many boys and girls of the same age were daily being brought before our courts. The average age of criminals being only 20 yrs. He said there must be something radically wrong in the training of the children of today. To his mind the present conditions were largely



due to the fact that children and young people were allowed to be out at all hours, spending their time where they pleased, unattended by parents or chaperones. The solution of these problems he believes lies in the homes.

By request Capt. Mac Kay gave some interesting details of the <sup>travels at the</sup> Queens Jubilee in which he and his associates participated: also of the review which his company gave at Buckingham Palace, by special request of Queen Victoria. In closing his remarks Capt. Mac Kay paid high tribute to the good Queen who was so dearly loved by all her subjects.

Miss Feinauer, Chairman of the Program Com., requested that at the next meeting, each member bring 25 cents one cent for each year since The Child Welfare has been organized.

Respectfully submitted

Clara C. Dickey  
Recording Secretary



February 1922

The Feb. meeting of the Derry Parent-Teacher Association was held in the Oak St. School, Mon. Feb. 20 at 4 o'clock, Past-President Mrs. Grinnell presiding.

The entertainment consisted of a piano solo by Laura Pelky and a group of health songs by pupils of the West-Side School.

A letter was read from Mrs. Simmers, Pres. of the State Parent-Teacher Ass., giving a report of the meeting held in Durham last Aug. Mrs. Simmers asked if this Association thought it advisable that a monthly bulletin be printed giving an account of the work being done in the State, a copy to be sent to each association. A vote was taken which showed this Association decidedly in favor of this plan.

A silver collection was then taken to be forwarded to the National Association for furthering the work of Child Welfare.

Mrs. Grinnell then introduced the speaker of the afternoon Miss Elene Crough of Concord. Miss Crough said the Sheppard-Towner Bill became a law in spite of bitter opposition, simply because the women of the country bent all their energies to putting that one act through congress. She said that women can do anything they wish, if they only



banded themselves together and work for it. She spoke of the unenviable position our country holds, being the fourteenth among civilized countries, in the maternity death rate, and the eleventh in infant-mortality, one half of these babies dying before the age of six weeks. She urged that women's organizations back up the health-officer, look into the milk and water supply, and the medical examination of school children. She also emphasized the need of scales in each school building.

Miss McAuley spoke briefly, regretting the lack of cooperation from the parents. She stated that there had been fifty operations at the school clinic.

The walls of the room were decorated with a number of health posters made by the children of the Floyd School.

Clara C. Dickey  
Recording Sec..



# Oak St. School Derry, N. H.

April 17, 1922.

Monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association opened at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Harriett Low presiding. The reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was omitted.

Grades 1 and 3 of the Floyd School furnished excellent program numbers, and grade 7 of the Oak Street School gave an interesting demonstration of the Walter Camp exercises.

At the request of the president, the following nominating committee was appointed; Mrs. Beardsley, Mrs. Low, Mrs. Callahan.

Mrs. Low spoke in reference to the work of the annual Clean Up week and in regard to the problem of the Dental Clinic. Mr. Blanch Barker was nominated and elected a member of the local committee to confer with Miss Page of the Farm Bureau regarding the advisability of establishing a Dental Clinic in Derry.

Mrs. Beardsley, treasurer, read a communication from the state secretary.

Mr. Condon, speaker of the afternoon, made an earnest appeal for more attention to the teaching of English. Mr. Condon stated that he believed in thorough instruction in spelling.



and English composition, and was convinced that the study of other languages assists materially in the mastery of English. He called attention to the fact that good written and oral English has a distinct money value, and that Harvard at the present time enjoins the secondary schools to results in English that cannot be attained unless the elementary schools bear their share of the responsibility.

Mrs. Low, in behalf of the association, thanked Mr. Condon for his interesting remarks, and declared the meeting adjourned.

Ethel Adams

For the Sec.



May 1922

The monthly meeting of the Parent Teacher Association was held Wednesday, May 17 at 4 o'clock in the Oak Street School. Mrs. Harriett Low presiding.

A program of songs was given by members of the P. A. Girls' Glee Club.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Beardsley, reported a balance of \$69.83 in the treasury, and a membership of 40.

Two delegates were chosen for each State Meeting proposed to be held in the coming summer and fall. Mrs. Callahan, Miss Newbegin, Mrs. Ethel Adams and Mrs. Bartlett.

Mrs. Grinnell gave a review of the Bulletin issued by the State Association, and also Miss McAuley's request concerning scales for the school buildings. It was voted that this Association buy one set of scales for this purpose.

Miss Newbegin reported that a Dental Clinic would be established, the work to begin Mon. May 22. That Dr. Salisbury would be at this Clinic 3 days each week, bringing his own equipment. The Association voted \$10 to be used to purchase supplies for this clinic.

The Nominating Com. then presented



the following list of officers to serve for the ensuing year.

Pres. Mrs. Grace Crocker

" " Mrs. Helen Moody

" " Mrs. Lucy Hepworth

" " Mrs. Dickey

Sec. Mrs. Ethel Adams

Treas. Mrs. Liana Beardsley

The Sec. was instructed to cast one vote for this list of officers, and Mrs. Low declared them elected.

Rev. Percy L. Horne then gave a very interesting, illustrated lecture on the Hawaiian Islands.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted

Clara C. Dickey

Rec. Sec.



September, 1922.

The opening meeting of the Derry Parent-Teacher Association was held at the West-Side School, Monday afternoon, September 18, at four o'clock. President Mrs. Grace Crocker presiding. The records of the May meeting were read and approved.

The President called attention of the members to the fact that the yearly dues should be paid as soon as possible.

The treasurer Mrs. Beardsley reported a balance of \$19.83.

The President appointed the following committee, Program — Mrs. Lonn, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Emery, Miss Bergmann.

Publicity — Mrs. Beardsley.

A group of 6th grade girls sang two songs and Dr. Nettleton, whom is charge of the dental clinic gave an interesting report of the



work being done in the  
Derry schools. At the close  
of his remarks he made  
an urgent appeal for  
preventive care of the  
mouth.

The meeting was then  
adjourned.

Ethel M. Adams  
Secretary.



October, 1922.

The October meeting of the Derry-Parent-Teacher Association was held in the Floyd School, Monday, October 16th at four o'clock. President, Mrs. Grace Crocker, presiding.

The report of the September meeting was read and approved.

Grades 1 and 3 of the Floyd School furnished excellent program numbers.

Superintendent of Schools Carl Cotton spoke of the obligation of the town to carry on the Parent-Teacher Association. He called attention to the need of kindly consideration for the benefit of the children of the community and suggested that all plans of work be practical and definite, that each member of the association develop a spirit of service and cooperate in a helpful attitude of mind toward all that is progressive in education.



To illustrate this need of working together, Supt. Cotton read from a recent number of the Child Welfare Magazine. The story "Letter X" proved of particular interest to all. The meeting was then adjourned.

Ethel M. Adams  
Secretary



November 1922.

The November meeting of the Derry Parent-Teacher Association was held at the Oak Street School, Monday afternoon November 20th. President, Mrs. Grace Crocker presiding.

The record of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Grade 2 of the Oak Street school furnished an excellent program number.

Mrs. Seelen then gave a most interesting account of her recent visit in Germany. She spoke entertainingly of that country and particularly of her impressions of the Passion Play. Mrs. Seelen showed her audience some beautiful pictures which proved highly instructive and enjoyable to all.

Mrs. Crocker declared the meeting adjourned.

Ethel M. Adams,  
Secretary.



# Special Meeting

December 1922.

A special meeting of the Derry Parent-Teacher Association was held at the Oak Street School Friday evening December 8th. President Mrs. Grace Crocker presiding.

The president spoke of the purpose of the meeting namely, the observance of American Educational Week.

The first number on the program was a vocal solo by Mrs. Lewis. This was followed by piano solo by Dr. Seiler.

Superintendent Cotton, speaker of the evening gave an interesting and forceful address in which he spoke of the aims and needs of the schools.

A discussion on school objectives followed.

Refreshments were served by the Program Committee

Ethel M. Adams  
Secretary



January, 1923  
 The January meeting of the Derry Parent-Teacher Association was held at the Oak Street school Wednesday afternoon, January 18th at 4 o'clock. President, Mrs. Grace Crocker presiding.

The report of the November meeting was read and approved.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$29.93 on hand and that forty members had paid their dues.

The secretary read a letter from Mrs. Junny B. Grinnell regarding the coming celebration of the birthday of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations.

Mrs. Grinnell read the message of the national chairman and explained that the silver birthday offering of last year was



used for the salaries of workers in unorganized districts.

The secretary read a letter from the Derry Men's Club. This communication announced an address by Dr. William Byron Forbush, managing director of the National Honesty Bureau. The members of the Parent-Teacher Association were invited to be present to hear Dr. Forbush on the evening of Feb. 5th at Adams Memorial Hall.

It was moved and seconded that the invitation be accepted.

The 5th grade sang a group of three songs & Mrs. Ruth Lewis at the piano.

Dr. Arthur F. Wheat of Manchester gave an interesting and instructive talk on the subject of Child Welfare.

He urged all to learn to live to be old.

Respectfully submitted

Ethel M. Adams. Secretary.



February 1923.

The February meeting of the Derry Parent-Teacher Association was held at the Oak Street School Monday afternoon February 19th at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Grace P. Crocker presiding. The program opened with a pleasing and varied number of exercises and songs by the pupils of the first, third and fourth grades.

Mrs. Jenny B. Grinnell gave an interesting account of the Concord meeting.

Mrs. Crocker read a cutting from the President's message.

Mrs. Lewis read Mother's Hymn. This number was followed by a discussion on what may be expected from parents, teachers and churches in the work of education.

Mrs. Low, Mrs. Callahan and Miss Linean in turn emphasized the fact that cooperative movement is necessary for the preservation and progress of our nation.

The association voted to assist in forming a sewing class



for the girls of the eighth grade.  
The president appointed the following  
committee to encourage the  
presentation of worthwhile films,  
Mr. Grinnell, Mrs. Low, Mrs. Mc Masters,  
Miss Herbegin and Mrs. Lewis.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ethel M. Adams,  
Secretary



April 16 - 1923 -

The April meeting of the Derry Parent Teachers' Assn. was held in the West Side School on the afternoon of April 16<sup>th</sup>.

Songs were sung by children from the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grades.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

At this time the President appointed a Nominating Committee, who should suggest a list of officers at the next meeting, for the coming year. The committee selected were, Mrs. Seeler, Mrs. Lois Clark, and Mrs. Fisher.

Mrs. Grinnell made the announcement that the Annual State Parent Teachers Assn. would be held in the auditorium of the Franklin St. School on May 17 and 18<sup>th</sup>.

Two Delegates were elected Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Moody. Mrs. Hart Pillsbury of



Manchester then gave us a  
 most interesting and in-  
 structive talk on "The History  
 of N. H." as a beginning  
 for us that we may be  
 enthusiastic over the 30th  
 Anniversary of N. H. that is  
 to be celebrated this summer  
 in Portsmouth and Dover.  
 He took in detail the  
 first settlements in Rye,  
 Portsmouth, Dover, Exeter  
 and Hampton, explaining  
 the reasons for these  
 settlements and their  
 influence on the later  
 settlements of the state.

Meeting adjourned.

H. D. Low. Secy. Pro tem.



May 21, 1923.

The May meeting of the Derry Parent-Teacher Association was held at the Floyd School, on the afternoon of May 21st.

A musical travelogue for children, A Trip to Melodyland was given by pupils of the school, under the supervision of Miss Johnson.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

The treasurer reported \$26.<sup>6</sup>/<sub>8</sub>, balance on hand.

The nominating committee presented the following list of officers.

President,	Mrs. Helen Moody
Vice-President,	Miss C. Bertha Clark
" "	Mrs. Ruth Lewis
" "	Miss Grace Hunt
Secretary,	Mrs. Clara B. Saller
Treasurer,	Miss Christine Fineman

The secretary was instructed to cast one vote for the entire list, and the president declared the officers elected.

Mr. Bean, Mrs. Low and



Mrs. Grinnell, President  
of the State Parent-Teacher  
Association, gave interesting  
reports of the recent meeting  
in Manchester.

At the close of the meeting  
refreshments were served.

Ethel M. Adams  
Secretary



A largely attended and exceedingly interesting meeting ushered in the season of 1923-24 for the Derry Parent-Teacher Association. This was held in Odd-Fellows Hall on Tuesday evening September 25.

Mrs. Howard Woody, the president, welcomed the members and guests with remarks on the achievement and aspirations of the society, earnestly inviting the co-operation of the parents and teachers.

Mrs. Herbert Grinnell, president of the State Parent-Teacher Association told of her pleasant and valuable experience in that office. She spoke of the affiliated groups, as, the club consisting of past officers in Rhode Island; also of the various state bulletins, mentioning that New Hampshire expected to publish one in October.

Mr. Percy Horne, principal of Pinkerton Academy was the next speaker and emphasized the thought of co-operation in the president's address. He said that there should be something to reach every child as every child wishes to be loved and understood.

Mr. Carl Cotton, superintendent of schools welcomed the new people and spoke of the importance of psychology in understanding children.

Rev. H. E. Wyman made an address on



"Education in India" that was both informational and entertaining. He dwelt on the caste system in India that was the cause of illiteracy and ignorance. It was good to hear one speak on a remote land so thoroughly from his own experience.

Delightful music was provided by a trio consisting of Mr. Benjamin J. Bartlett, violoncello, Mr. Fred M. Davis violin and Mr. Alan B. Shepard, piano.

It was urged that every teacher with the help of one or two parents in her room have an interview with all the parents to invite them to join the association.

Delicious refreshments were served and much sociability enjoyed. It is hoped that so enthusiastic a meeting is a good omen for the coming year.

Clara B. Seiler, secretary



The second meeting of the Derry Parent Teacher Association was held Tuesday evening October 16 in the Clark Street school and was marked by a large attendance and an excellent program.

The president, Mrs. Moody opened the meeting and after the secretary's report was read and accepted spoke of several business matters. She explained the fact of the dues being so small as ten of the twenty cents a year are paid to the state and the amount has never been raised.

It was voted that three subscriptions of Child Welfare magazine, the official organ of the Parent-Teacher association be taken and circulated among the mothers. Reports were made by teachers on interviews with mothers. It was also announced that in the future the meetings would be held in the evening on the third Tuesdays of the month in the Clark Street school. It was voted that the money for the drinks be appropriated from the treasury. The purchase of cups and saucers was considered. Mrs. Harney Goodale and Mrs. Ephraim Martin<sup>son</sup> being appointed a committee to look into the matter. Gratitude was expressed to Mrs. Frank Bean and to the music committee for two splendid programs.

The committees are as follows: program



Mrs. Callahan, Mrs. Rilla Bean, Mrs. Anna Cotton,  
 Mrs. Blanche Clakes, music Miss Helen Johnson,  
 Mrs. Ross Smith, Mrs. Eugene Bidwell press  
 Mrs. Emma Ricord

The program opened with beautiful selections by a Chorus of Pinkerton students under the direction of Miss Johnson. Mrs. Moody then introduced the speaker of the evening Rev. Charles E. Beal of the South Main Street Church, Manchester who gave a most interesting address on Col. Francis Wayland Parker, Educator and Patriot. It was the account of a most man who being far in advance of his time made a large contribution to our modern ideas of education.

After listening to the chorus again the large number of members and guests partook of delicious refreshments provided by the committee.

Clara B. Seiler sec.



The November meeting of the Derry Parent Teacher Association was held in the Oak Street School, Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. The president, Mrs. Moody, called attention to the arrival of three numbers of the Child Welfare Magazine and to valuable articles therein. After sufficient time for reading, it should be passed to next person on the list, the last one to return it to the association.

Mrs. Grinnell offered to pass her magazine to teachers who were not on the list.

Mrs. Martin reported that the cost of cups and saucers would be \$15.75, while Mrs. Pillsbury would lend them for the cost of delivering \$2.50. It was voted to accept this offer and the secretary was instructed to thank Mrs. Pillsbury. The refreshment committee would procure them. Up to date Mrs. Frank Bean had arranged the program, to be followed by Mrs. Colton, Mrs. Callahan and Mrs. Oakes in order mentioned.

To celebrate patriotism day of education week, the program was opened by the singing of "America the Beautiful". There was a discussion of the effect of children attending moving pictures too frequently and of a late bed time in general. The press committee was asked to publish in paper sec 1. lane of 1909 chapter 137. It was moved that the chair appoint a committee to

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draw up a resolution of sentiment of body with regard to bedtime. The members were Mrs. Darcy, Mrs. Ironside, Mrs. Pickard.

Interesting patriotic exercises were rendered by the children. Evangeline Ricord, Louise Durkee, Helen Husen and John Moody gave recitations on Our Heroes and our Flag. Henry Duckings from the eighth grade read an article "A Teacher's Task" by Ch. Roosevelt. Robert Moody of the sixth grade recited "Paul Rure's Ride". There were two piano duets, one by Doris Cheney and Arline Smith. Mrs. Lois Hunt Clark read an article from the Child Welfare magazine, entitled, "Is the Modern Parent a Failure?"

Mrs. Ginnell spoke of the thoughtlessness of children on their way home from school, shaking young trees etc and urged that parents and teachers admonish the boys and girls in this particular.

The address of the evening was given by Mr. O. R. McCoy, supt. of schools of Ummarket on the subject, "The Four Corners of Education". It was both practical and inspiring.

Delicious refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served by the committee.

Clara B. Luber. sec.



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On Tuesday evening December 12 the Derry Parent Teacher Association met at eight o'clock in the Oak Street school. Mrs. Moody, the president opened the meeting. The secretary's report was read and approved. A letter from the New Hampshire Branch of the ~~Derry~~ Parent Teacher Association, written in the interest of the Student Loan Fund was read. It was voted to send \$1.00 to this fund; it was also voted to charge \$1.00 when the school lantern was lent. Mention was made that up to date the society had a hundred members.

It was stated that the idea of the program committee was to select two teachers, choose a chairman and committee of mothers in her room to serve as refreshment hostesses.

A resolution was read that had been drawn up to express the sentiment of the meeting to the effect that children in elementary schools ought to go to bed at eight; in junior high at nine and not attend a performance of pictures after sunset unless accompanied by an adult.

Mrs. Ricord read a clipping of questionnaire on better films. Mrs. Guinnell was appointed by Mrs. Moody a committee of one to consult with the movie manager about good pictures on Saturday afternoon.

The program was opened by a beautiful duet



by Margaret Paradise and Janice Goodell.

The excellent president's address of Mrs. Grinnell in the Parent Teacher Bulletin was read by Mrs. Moody.

The address of the evening was given by Mr. Frank Morris a newly appointed superintendent of schools in Manchester. He emphasized what a parent teacher association could accomplish, for example, in the way of introducing manual training. Following his address was a discussion of the possibility of introducing it into the Derry schools. It was voted that an investigation committee be appointed by the chair.

As a closing number Doris Cheney played a lovely piano solo.

The meeting was adjourned until the third Tuesday in January, whereupon a social time was enjoyed and delicious refreshments <sup>very partaken of</sup> enjoyed.

Clara B. Luder sec.



1924

The regular meeting of the Derry Parent Teacher Association was held Tuesday evening, January 15 in the Clark Street school at eight o'clock. At the request of the president, the secretary's report was read and accepted and was followed by the report of the treasurer, Miss Feinauer who stated a balance of \$25.78.

The president mentioned that she and one other member had talked with the school committee about manual training and would make a report later.

Mr. Ernest Thomas, a Pinkerton student, accompanied by Miss Laura Pelkey sang delightfully as an opening number of the program.

The address of Deputy Commissioner of Education, Mr. J. M. Pringle was heard with much pleasure and profit. He took for his subject the consideration of the factors in a child's education in which parents are interested and can be effective.

Mr. Pringle exhibited a chart representing the scope of a child's environment up to fourteen or twenty-one years; this denoted by different colors the extent of certain influences, for example, the green was the time from six A.M. to nine A.M. the pink, street and playground influences.

Emphasis was laid on the importance of the pre-school age two to six, in the building of health and the developing of the relations of a child to other people.



Mr. Pringle dwelt on the fact that many homes begin the day too late to start the child to school properly. To interest children in music he maintained was to employ one of the finest social arts. In contrast, he deplored the encroachment of so much commercialized entertainment.

The closing number of the program was another beautiful solo by Mr. Thomas

Attention was called the meeting of February 17 as Child Welfare Day, the twenty-sixth birthday of the Parent Teacher Association

At the adjournment of the meeting a social time was passed and delicious refreshments enjoyed.

Clara B. Suler sec.



The February meeting of the Perry Parent-Teacher Association was held Tuesday evening the 19th. at eight o'clock in the Oak Street School. It was very well attended and afforded with an excellent and entertaining program in celebration of Child Welfare Day and the twenty-seventh birthday of the National organization.

Mrs. Moody the president opened the meeting. After the reading and approval of her report, the Secretary read a letter from the chairman of the Student Loan Association. In response to this letter Mrs. Ethel Adams was chosen a committee of one to co-operate in the student loan work. It was noted that the chair appoint a committee to consider a revision of the constitution. Accordingly, Mrs. Benjamin Low, Mrs. Rilla Bean and Mrs. Ethel Adams were appointed.

Mrs. Ginnell reported her interview with Mr. Clifford, manager of the Broadway Theatre to the effect that many films on the approved list in the Child Welfare Magazine had already been shown here and many more were to follow.



It was stated that the school-board of Derry were all in favor of installing manual training in the schools and it only remained to be brought up at the annual school meeting due to appropriate money for a teacher and additional equipment.

Mrs. Tonsie reported that hot cocoa had been served to children remaining in the building for lunch; from 7 to 17 cups daily. The sugar and cocoa were paid for from collection, a quart of milk per day by the association.

The opening number of the program was a song by Mrs. Eumenia Dion accompanied by Miss Halse, which was beautifully rendered.

Mrs. Ginnell, president of the N. H. Parent Teacher Association was the speaker of the evening and gave a sympathetic and enthusiastic account of the beginning of the organization and of its spread and activities. She mentioned the annual meeting of the N. H. branch in May, probably to be held in Nashua and of the national society in Minneapolis in May two days and in St. Paul two days. She spoke of the need of a playground for the children and it was hinted that a movement was on foot to secure one.



a birthday cake with twenty-seven candles was placed before Mrs. Grinnell and as twenty six members read in alphabetical rotation an achievement, she lighted a candle.

The closing number of the program was the singing of the beautiful "Mother's Hymn" by Mrs. Ruth Lewis.

Delicious refreshments of punch and cake were served and during the social hour a game of guessing presidents names from conundrums was participated in. It was interesting and entertaining. The prize was won by Miss Grace Hunt.

Clara B. Seela sec,

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The March meeting of the Parent-Teachers association was omitted on account of a severe storm.

The April meeting was held at the Oak Street School with President Helen Moody presiding. The records of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and approved. A letter was read from the State President Jennie Ginnel - thanking the association for the flowers sent her. A letter from the National Committee of Mothers was read urging a larger attendance at the meetings: also stating that the State President would ~~present~~ present a gavel to the N. H. Association which enrolls the most new members between April 1923 and April 1924. A gain of seventy-four new members was reported by our President during our last year. She also gave notice that the annual convention was to be held in May probably in Koshua. The five delegates to attend - Lillian Bartlett, Maymie Stone, Mrs. Cotton, Lois Clark, and Bertha Clark.

The Secretary read the revisions of the constitution and by-laws.

The President mentioned the fact that



a program committee in the place of the advisory board had brought about satisfactory results. Article IV of the

constitution is to be voted on at the next meeting. The secretary read from the

June 1921 report that \$250<sup>00</sup> had been raised by the association to be used for manual training equipment. It was voted that this amount be added to the \$2000<sup>00</sup> raised at school meeting this year for this work.

The interest of the \$250<sup>00</sup> to be put into the association treasury. The treasurer was instructed to notify the school board that \$2500<sup>00</sup> was in the treasury to be used for manual training purposes whenever they needed it. The president appointed the following nominating committee: - Grace Croker - Mary Emery - and Lucy Hepworth.

It was announced that the next meeting would be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall and that Mr. Butterfield who was booked for the March meeting would speak! Also that Miss Johnson would plan for the music. A special invitation was extended to the men.

Mrs. Deschamps played very pretty numbers on the piano which all enjoyed.

Miss Daisy Williamson of the extension service bureau of the N.H. State University



gave an instructive and interesting talk on health. She said she had brought health facts to 25 out of 33 associations in N.H. Her slogan was "Positive Health Standard". She urged all mothers not to give their children any coffee and tea.

Mrs. Lillian Bartlett sang as a closing number a pleasing solo accompanied by Mrs. Helen Moody.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were enjoyed by all.

M. Stone Secretary.  
Pro Tem.



The May meeting of the Derry Parent-Teachers Association was held the 20th. in the I.O.O.F. hall which was filled to capacity. The report of the March meeting was read by the Secretary and was approved. The report of the committee on the revisions of the constitution and by laws was read by the chairman Mrs. H. Low. a vote to accept these revisions was passed. The nominating committee gave the list of officers for the new year as follows:-

President - Alice Fisher

Vice " - Emma Ricard See M. Stone

" " Viola Ross

" " Lora Clark

~~Treasurer~~ - Christine Teinaur

The Secretary cast one vote for the officers as read.

The yearly report of the Treasurer was read and a final balance of \$19.23 was left in the treasury.

A vote was passed to give Janitor Wheeler of the Oak Street School \$3.00 for services. It was also voted to send \$3.00 for the Franklenthorne drive.

The president gave a concise outline



of the work done during her year in office. She also announced that the annual convention of the P. T. associations was to be held in Nashua May 23rd.

An operetta in charge of Miss Johnson was given by the children which was very pretty; the children were dressed to represent different kinds of flowers and certainly played their parts well. The whole affair showed much interest and effort in its preparation not only by Miss Johnson but by parents and children as well.

Mr. E. W. Butterfield Commissioner of Education of N. H. gave a most instructive and entertaining illustrated talk on the work accomplished by our State Normal School at Plymouth and the Normal School at Keene.

The evening was brought to a close by serving all with delicious ice cream and cake.

M. Stone Sec.  
Pro Tem.



1924-25

The first meeting of the year was held in the Oak Street School Sept. 16.

The President Mrs. Alice Fisher welcomed all members and teachers and asked all to work together this year to accomplish a good years work. She introduced a chart upon which is to be kept a record of parents and teachers present at each meeting from the first four grades and the last four grades during the year and offered a prize to the group which has the largest membership at the end of the year.

The Secretarys report was read and approved. The Treasurer reported \$11.10 balance to begin the year.

Mrs. Moody announced that the 1924 graduation class of the Oak St. School gave \$10.00 to be used for equipment for Manual Training when needed and that she had handed the amount over to the Treasurer. This was to be put at interest.

The President suggested that a penny collection would be a little help towards expenses. So it was voted



to take this collection. A generous amount was collected.

The secretary read the report of the State Convention held at Nashua May 23rd.

The President spoke of the new gavel which Mrs. Guinel State President last year gave our association for getting the most new members during the year. Mrs. Guinel added that there was another gavel to be given this year for the same purpose.

Community songs were sung by all after which a correspondence from Mrs. Cotton was read, thanking for and accepting the \$250<sup>00</sup> for Manual Training equipment. Also a letter was read from Mrs. Adams for help in the Student Loan Fund.

A vote was passed for the President to appoint a committee on Student Loan Fund work.

An invitation was extended the teachers to attend the next Grange meeting Sept. 23 to hear a discussion on the University of N. H. The same was accepted.

Miss Marion George gave a very amusing reading in Irish dialect also an encore. Followed by a solo and encore.



by Mrs. Ada Ducking. All enjoyed  
our own home talent.

The President asked all not members  
to become members and help the  
good work along.

More community songs were sung  
and the meeting was adjourned until  
the 3rd Tuesday in October.

Lastly refreshments were enjoyed.

E. Maypie Stone.  
Sec.

The president appointed the music  
committee for the year as follows: -

Mrs. Lottie Duckee - Helen McCoy - Mrs. C. Cotton.

The program committee: -

Mrs. Rilla Bean, Mrs. Lucy Hepworth, & Mrs. H. Low.



The October meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held the 21st. in the Odd Fellows Hall. It was a meeting especially planned to please the fathers and quite a few of the fathers were present. The hall was filled and many had to stand.

The President Mrs. Fisher opened the meeting - and a trio consisting of Everett Stone pianist, Fred Davis-violinist and Benj. Bartlett cellist played three very pretty numbers during the evening. The children of the lower grades gave two folk dances which were very happily danced. The boys of the Junior High gave a drill for which they deserve much praise for their fine attention.

A penny collection was taken as usual amounting to \$3.38. Then the chart record was made. All not already members were asked to join and help swell the Treasury and many responded. Also many old members paid their new membership fees.

Mr. Thos. Sheehan assistant Supt. of Schools of Nashua gave a fine talk on "Recent Tendencies in Education".

Cake and cocoa were lavishly served and a very beneficial evening was spent.  
E. M. Major



The November meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held the 18th. in the Oak Street school. The meeting was called to order by the President Mrs. Fisher - and all sang the "Star Spangled Banner". The Secretary read the report of the last meeting and the penny collection was taken which amounted to \$1.45.

A letter from the "Better Films" committee chairman, Mrs. Joseph Drake was read in which the P.T. Associations were asked to report to her before paying money for lists of "Better Films".

Mrs. Helen Moody urged the parents to not allow their children to see such exciting films as "The Hunchback of Notre Dame".

The President read the P.T. program for "American Education" week. A clipping was also read urging parents to visit schools and support the Teachers. The message from the State President Mrs. O.V. Henderson was read from the bulletin.

The President appointed Mrs. Gleason a committee of one on the Student Loan Fund work.

Mrs. Moody played a piano solo - a pretty <sup>song</sup> - and Mrs. Meana Spaulding sang a <sup>song</sup> which received much applause.

The chat record mistaken.



Then all greatly enjoyed a talk by Mr. Condon one of the faculty at Princeton. He told a few of the big questions which had been weighing heavily on his mind in regards to his and other fathers children. He said that Puritan families went to church and the men carried a gun to protect them from Indians. He then said he wondered how many today would attend church under these conditions.

He added that such small things as "a dark cloud" or even an "automobile" were known nowadays to have kept people from church. He urged the very best religious training also strict obedience to law for our children.

We hope Mr. Condon will come again.

The President asked those present to mix up and get acquainted.

Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served.

Er. Mayoria Stone Sec



1925.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association met January 20<sup>th</sup> in the Oak Street School. In spite of the snow storm there was a very good attendance.

The president opened the meeting by asking all to Sing America. The secretary read the report of the last meeting and it was accepted. A letter from the State President Mrs. Henderson was read, in which our local president was invited to attend a meeting in Manchester at the 'Carpenter' for the purpose of brooding out Parent-Teacher work. She urged each P.T. Association to endorse the child labor amendment.

A correspondence was read from the "Women's Legislative Council" which met in Rochester N.H. in which shortage of room and equipment in the Keene, & Plymouth Normal schools, at the home for feeble minded at Laconia also at the State University.

A trio consisting of Mrs. Helen McCoy, Miss Muriel Still and Mrs. Alice Kingsbury sang two delightful numbers.

The State President's message in the January Bulletin was read also two other messages. One dollar thirteen cents was received from the penny collection.

A vote was passed to continue buying



three quarts of milk a day for the children's School lunches.

The president appointed, E. Record, L. Burke, and R. Bean a committee of three to devise a means of raising some money.

A letter was read asking the association to contribute money towards helping the School board by the Dental Clinic equipment. Which matter was voted to be laid on the table.

It was moved and seconded that the president appoint a committee of three to make a membership drive.

Miss Francis Gove then played a piano solo which received much applause.

The closed hall amendment was explained by Mr. D. Hepworth and a few questions were asked and answered. The vote was passed for the chair to appoint a committee of three to draw up resolutions on any bill coming up in the legislature before the next meeting. Mr. Cotton was asked to be chairman of this committee; the other two to be chosen later.

Mr. Sociology gave an interesting talk on Thrill: this being Thrill Week. The chart record was then taken. A puzzle was worked out as a recreation and while refreshments were being served the "Precepts and



virtues of Benjamin Franklin were read  
by the different members.

E. Maymie Stone Secy.



The Parent-Teacher Association met February the seventeenth in the Oak Street School. The meeting was opened by singing the Star Spangled Banner. The secretary's report was read and approved.

The membership drive committee, Gertrude Clark, Mrs. R. Proctor and Mrs. Butch Clark reported thirty-one new members.

The penny collection of three dollars and thirty-three cents was a birthday fund; it being the twenty-seventh birthday of the Parent-Teacher Association.

A letter from Mrs. Myrtie B. Adams was read asking for cooperation on the Student Loan Fund. One dollar was voted to be sent for this fund.

Elmer Johnson played a fine piano solo and Mrs. Socolofsky sang two pretty solos.

Mrs. Guinnell presented as a tribute, on the birthday anniversary of the association, a pageant with the aid of Mrs. Helen Moody and Mrs. C. Cotton.

Miss O'Hill read an interesting story in memory of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Tibbitts gave an amusing and thoughtful talk on "How Big." After the chart record, refreshments were served.

Attendance 75.

Ee. Maynor Stone



The April meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held in the Oak St. school on the 21st. of the month.

The meeting was opened by a lively piano duet played by the Misses Paradis and Maurus. The report of the last meeting was read by the secretary and approved. The president's message in the April Bulletin was read. It was voted to send \$1.00 to help in the expense of sending our state president to the National convention in Texas.

The following delegates to be sent to the annual convention in Exeter in May were named: Bernice Burke, Helen Moody, Mrs. Cotton, Harriett Dow and Alma Seabury.

The president named the following nominating committee: Jennie Quinell, Nellie Colahan, and Helen Moody.

A penny collection of \$1.96 was taken. The Misses Paradis and Maurus played another pleasing duet. The chart record was read after which Mrs. Carrie Petter, of the P.T.A. faculty, gave a very superb talk to mothers and teachers on the "Short and Long Scholar". Every one present enjoyed this fine talk. There were 105 present. Chorus singing



was then enjoyed and refreshments were served by the domestic science girls. All who so desired visited the Domestic Science and Manual Training rooms.

A rising note of thanks was given the D.S. girls who served the lunch so daintily.

Marjorie Stone Sec.

Between the last two meetings Mrs. Cotton ran a food sale and made



The last meeting of the year of the P.T.A. was held in the S.O.O.F. Hall May 19th.

Chorus singing of the Star Spangled Banner opened the meeting. The report of the Secretary was read and approved. The Treasurer read in her report for the year that about \$29.00 had been paid for milk for the school lunches. It was voted to put the \$10.49 interest accumulated on the \$250.00 onto our check account. The State President's letter was read.

The nominating committee reported that the same officers as the past year were re-nominated. The Secretary Carolyn Cole for same. The penny collection was taken amounting to \$40.41.

Mrs. Helen Moody brought home from the Keene Federation meeting the following slogan for the summer tourists: - "Let us leave the place, where we eat our lunch, as we find it."

It was voted to pay Mr. Wheeler the Nat. St. journal \$3.00 for his kindness during our meetings. A pretty piano solo was played by Miss Aline Rollins.

There were 22 1/2 present. The average attendance for the year was 105.6.

The third grade of the Nat St. school gave



two fine solos which were well applauded.

Mrs. Jennie Guinnell gave a very amusing reading in costume. Donald Clement sang a fine solo. The choir sang two solos after which a quartet consisting of Alice Kingbury, Mrs. Sociology, Donald Clement and Mr. Goldsmith sang two well applauded numbers.

District Deputy of education Mr. Morrison talked in a most interesting manner to teachers and mothers.

The president Mrs. Fisher awarded the prizes of record attendance to the Oak St. 3rd grade and the 8th grade. The Single room largest attendance at the P.T. meetings during the year was 6.

The Domestic Science girls demonstrated their work done in sewing and it showed wonderful results.

Refreshments were served to all - the cookies served were made by the D.S. girls.

E. Marjorie Tone  
Sec.



The first P. D. A. Meeting of the year was held in the Oak Street School Sept. 15.

The meeting was opened by singing the Star Spangled Banner. The Secretary's report was read and approved also the report of the Treasurer. Mrs. E. Record read her report of the Laysan party held on the Baptist lawn at which \$44.18 was made.

The President offered a prize this year to the room having the largest number of mothers who were members of the association. The penny collection netted \$3.03.

It was moved and seconded to appoint a committee to purchase dishes to be used at our meetings.

The President appointed on this committee - M. Stone - J. Ginnell - H. Low.

The district conference was talked over and it was decided to hold same in Terry.

Bertha Cotton played in a charming manner a piano solo.

Mrs. Bernice Dutcher read her part of the report of the annual convention held in Exeter and Mrs. Harriett Low read her part. These reports were very interesting and brought helpful ideas to those who



did not attend the convention.

Mrs. A. Kingsbury and Mrs. Gilberts accompanied by Miss Sylvia Tuttle sang two duets.

Mrs. Jennie Ginnell gave a short talk on the Federation meeting held in Keene.

Miss C. Feinbauer gave a short outline of Education day at Durham.

Mrs. Walter Clark gave a helpful talk on the "Care of the child of pre-school age" and "Miss Daley" on the "School age". These talks were good heart-to-heart talks to mothers.

The President of the No. 7 Concordbury P.T.A. gave a few remarks concerning their work.

It was moved and seconded to buy 100 P.T. Song sheets. Mrs. Gilberts sang a solo after which refreshments were served. Attendance 110.

M. Stone Sec.



The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held October 20th. in the Oak Street school.

Singing the Star Spangled Banner opened the meeting. Then the report of the Secretary was read and approved. The penny collection of \$1.36 was received. Mr. Seeler and son Albert played

very entertaining piano and violin solos.

Mrs. Carrie Petter then told about her trip abroad. Everyone was interested and the time passed all too quickly. The attendance at this meeting was 57. Refreshments were served.

M. Stone Sec.



The November meeting of the P. I. A. was held the 24th. in the Oak Street School.

The meeting was opened by singing the Star Spangled Banner. The Secretary's report was read and approved. The State President's letter urging a membership drive was read. The committee on buying dishes for the association reported that they had purchased eight dozen mugs, six plates, and four trays. The penny collection of \$1.58 was received.

Miss Doris Cheney played a very delightful piano solo. All sang community songs after which Miss Hardy a member of the State Board of Health gave a talk on "Health Hygiene". All enjoyed the moving pictures which accompanied this talk.

As they hoped to impress upon all the benefit to be derived by taking advantage of reading the literature which the government sends out to any one asking for it.

The attendance numbered 50. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

M. Stone



The regular meeting of the P.T.A. was held Dec. 15 in the Oak Street school. The meeting was opened by singing the Star Spangled Banner. Then the Secretary's report was read and approved. Letters were read from the state president asking our local to help boost the state funds by selling subscriptions to "Child Life" a magazine for children; also asking for ads for the Bulletin which will help the publishing expenses.

Mrs. Grimes and Mrs. L. Low were appointed a committee to secure sustaining members. There is also help out for our state on state expenses. It was voted in favor of electing Mrs. O. V. Henderson editor of the Bulletin. The next state convention is to be held in Franklin May 27 and 28. A letter asking for aid for the New East Relief was read and it was voted to send \$5.00 if possible for this cause - or less if necessary.

Mrs. Gleason was appointed a committee of one to attend to the subscriptions to the Child Life magazine. The penny collection amounted to \$0.6



Miss Socology sang two solos in her own pretty manner.

Reverend Mr. Barnard then gave a talk on "Education". He urged parents to keep the teachers in informing the child to live up to an ideal. He said that the boy or girl who had learned how to live our own way best suited to himself - was educated and not otherwise.

He inspired parents to work harder in bringing out the best there is in the children.

Miss Gove played a piano solo - and a very profitable meeting was closed. Refreshments were served.

Attendance 46.

E. Marjorie Stone Sec.



1926.

The January meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held in the Oak Street School with an attendance of about sixty.

The meeting was opened by singing America. The vice-president Mrs. Record presided at the meeting. The secretary's report was read and approved.

As chairman of the "Sustaining membership" committee, Mrs. Guinness reported five new sustaining members.

The secretary read a paper from the Humane Education Committee, Mrs. A. H. Robertson.

The penny collection netted \$1.65  
\$1.52  
Mrs. Guinness gave a brief report of the Board Meeting held in Manchester.

The ten Y.M.C.A. thrift pounds were read Ernest Boisset and Edwin Horn. played two violin duets accompanied at the piano by Miss Dorothy Wheeler. These young folks played in a manner which would make any mother and father proud.

Mr. Busch, head master of the Salem N. H. High School gave a fine talk on disciplining children.



He expressed his desire to have every-  
 one make the young folks stand on  
 a square footing with grown ups and  
 to make them feel our confidence in  
 them, thereby bringing to the front the  
 best in the church.

At the close of the meeting  
 refreshments were served.

M. Stone - Secretary



The regular meeting of the P.T.A. was held February 16 in the Oak St. School.

The salute to the flag opened the meeting and all sang the Star Spangled Banner. Then a few of the P.T.A. songs were sung. Everyone present was given a little paper hatchet and those containing a number, read the inscription written on their hatchet. The president lighted twenty-eight candles on a pretty birthday cake: it being the 28th birthday of the P.T.A.

The Secretary's report was read and approved. The same young people who played the violin and piano at the last meeting again pleased the members with their numbers.

A letter from the State president was read asking aid in the Student Loan Fund also child welfare.

The routine business of the Board meeting held in Manchester was read.

It was voted to send \$2.00 for the Student Loan Fund. The penny collection amounted to \$1.76 which was the annual birthday fund.

It was voted to run a supper to raise



some much needed money.

A solo song by Mrs. Helen McCoy was much applauded.

A check for \$1.00 was received from Wm. Kingsbury for the use of the magic lantern.

Four more sustaining members were received.

Four members read papers on "What obligation of citizenship do you consider the most important?"

Mrs. Moody spoke of Lincoln and Washington as our ideals as citizens. She said that in order to be a real citizen one must be allied to some church. She also mentioned our obligation of backing up the school teachers.

Mr. J. Bean thought our greatest duty was a due respect to our institutions and laws.

To rest off Mrs. Record and Mrs. Dulles sang a character song which received a good applause also a good laugh.

The third speaker Mrs. Dionides' message was "Mothers, think of your children's souls." She said the home atmosphere must tend to expand the young minds spiritually.



The last speaker Mr. Cotton said our chief aim in life was ~~bringing up~~ our children's minds; and suggested that we must instill into our children's minds - courage and other qualities which are necessary to make character - that we must have leaders; - that leadership and character building are the same thing.

Refreshments were served to about 65.

M. Stone Sec.



The regular March meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held the seventeenth in the Oak Street School.

Community songs opened the meeting - then the Secretary's report was read and approved. A letter was read asking for support on the coming yearly State convention to be held in Franklin.

The members voted to raise money to help pay Mrs. Guinnell's fare to Georgia so we could have a representative at the National convention. The President named Mrs. H. Lou - Mrs. L. Dumble and Mrs. Cora Cote a committee to plan the raising of this money.

Mrs. Kingsbury and Mrs. Gilbert sang a duet which was much enjoyed.

Mr. Cotton explained the report cards to the parents. A few questions were answered from the Question box.

Some of the P.T.A. songs were sung.

Our State president Mrs. O.V. Henderson unexpectedly came into the meeting and made a few remarks which all enjoyed.

Refreshments were served to sixty.  
Penny collection \$2.10

M. Stone Sec.



The regular meeting of the P.T.A. was held in the Oak Street school April 20th.

The meeting opened by singing the Star Spangled Banner.



The regular meeting of the P. O. A. was held in the Oak Street school April 20.

The meeting opened by singing "The Star Spangled Banner". Mrs. Henry Spaulding sang two pretty solos accompanied on the piano by Mr. Spaulding. Mrs. Josie Shackett played a good lively number on the piano. She then introduced three songs written by herself which are to be sung at the annual convention at Franklin.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

A check for \$1.00 was received from the Grange for the use of the lantern.

Mrs. H. Low announced that a food sale would be held April 24 in Mr. Low's store.

The following delegates were appointed to represent the association at the Franklin convention:-

M. Stone, H. Low, C. Seelan, B. Dierkes, and E. Couture - also the following alternates - N. Baker, E. Record, A. Simpson, L. Bean & C. Cole.

The president named the following nominating committee -

J. Quinell, B. Bean & H. Moody.



Mrs. Carrie Patter gave an account of her stay in Paris last year. Everyone was glad to have Mrs. Patter with us again.

The penny collection amounted to \$1.25  
Mr. J. Bean spoke about the Y. M. C. A. drive: and it was voted to give \$3.00 to this good work.

There were 45 present. Refreshments were served.

M. Stone Sec.



The last regular meeting of the P.T.A. was held May 18 in the Oak Street School.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. Singing by the pupils of the Junior High was enjoyed. The secretary's report was read and approved.

The following report was submitted by the nominating committee:-

President E. Record

1st Vice " V. Ross

2nd. " " L. Clark

3rd. " " C. Teinauer

Secretary M. Stone

Treasurer E. Gleason

Auditor L. Burkee.

The Secretary cast one vote for the above names and they were declared elected.

Mrs. Fisher thanked all who helped her during the year. A motion was made and carried that a rising vote of thanks be given the president and Secretary for their efforts during the year.

It was moved and seconded to have printed programs for the 1936 and 37 year; and the matter was left in the hands of the program committee to carry out.



A report of \$96.<sup>00</sup> received from the food sale of which Mrs. L. Low was chairman.

The Lloyd School grade 5 won the prize from the president for having the largest number of parents, members of the P.T.A.

It was moved and seconded that we sponsor the Salem N.H. High School Show Company and sell candy on June 5 the night of the presentation of their play in Masonic Hall. From this \$45.50 was received - Salem receiving one half the door receipts. \$11.<sup>00</sup> Received from McDowell Club officers.

The Jr. high girls sang once more. One song was the song Mrs. Guinnell sang at the National Congress of Parents and Mothers and another the National P.T.A. song.

The penny collection was \$1.03.

Mrs. Guinnell gave a report of her trip to the National convention in Georgia which was very interesting.

The meeting closed with refreshments. There were 50 in attendance.

M. Stone Sec.



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The first regular meeting of the PTA school year was held in the Oak St. School. October 20 with fifty-one present. The Sept. under meeting was cancelled on account of the electric wiring being under process.

The new president Mrs. Emma Record opened the meeting and all sang America. The Secretary's report was read and approved.

Mrs. Sattie Drake gave a report of the State Conference on the welfare and health of the pre-school child which was held August 4 in Memorial hall. This was under the auspices of the State Board of Health and Mrs. Davis a state nurse supervised the work.

Mrs. Davis reported one hundred children examined and said she found them in good condition. A few cases were corrected of wrong conditions.

After singing community songs Mrs. Clara Sealar gave a report of the annual state convention of the P.T.A. held in Franklin May 27+28. Mrs. Sealar reported this one the ~~most~~ successful P.T.A. convention ever held in the state.

Mrs. Fisher asked that we give one half minute silent prayer in memory of our much missed Mrs. Rose.



The grade 8a girls sang "The State of N. H." written by our Mrs. Ginnell.

The pinny collection amounted to \$1.35

She president named the following membership committee. A. Fisher - N. Becker - B. Bean - Mrs. <sup>Hart</sup> Clark & Mrs. Mary Clark. And Mrs. Ginnell on Sustaining members.

She appointed M. Stone, L. Low & Mrs. N. Callahan a committee for entertainment at the next meeting.

Mrs. Cotton gave a few words of welcome to the teachers to our PTA meetings and gave a brief explanation of the "hooking in" of new ideas into our school system.

Refreshments were served.

M. Stone Sec.



The regular meeting of the P.T.A. was held November 16 in the I.O.O.F. Hall. The meeting was opened by all singing America.

The Secretary's report was read and approved. The President expressed her regrets of the loss of one of our oldest members Mrs. N. Callahan.

The report of the State President Mrs. Silbey was read. Miss Daggart sang 'Old New Hampshire' and all sang the chorus.

This was the first visit of our State President and all enjoyed her talk on "P.T.A. work and what the State wished to do this year. She urged mothers to 'Learn Their Children'."

Community songs were sung after which Mrs. Silbey gave a short talk. He showed how each one's duty was to help "Lift the children up to a higher level."

It was noted that upon the passing away of any member of the P.T.A., the Secretary should send a note of sympathy to the family.

Notice was given of the district conference which is to be held in Terry in December.

Mr. Crouse sang several well applauded solos. The penny collection was 90¢.

Refreshments were served to 26, the storm was the cause of the small attendance.

M. Stone - Secretary

Lesson Fisher & Barker were appointed to draw up resolution on the death of Mrs. Callahan



The regular meeting of the P. J. A. was held December 14 in the Court room.

The secretary's report was read and approved. Mrs. Alice Fisher read her report of the District Conference.

The president instructed the Secretary to send a note of appreciation to Miss Allen, Domestic Science Teacher for the splendid dinner which she and her pupils served the P. J. A. members the day of the conference.

Correspondence was read from State headquarters.

It was moved and seconded to send the eleven dollars, which was received from Mrs. Quinell for sustaining memberships, into <sup>the State Treasury</sup> as a fund at present; and send some towards the President's fund the first of the year.

Mrs. Henderson, last State president, was present and gave us a very instructive talk on "The P. J. A. at work". All members were glad to have Mrs. Henderson with us again.

The penny collection amounted to 80¢. The attendance was only twenty.  
 Majorie Stone - Sec.



The regular meeting of the Perry Parent-Teacher Association was held in the Oak Street School January 18.

The meeting was opened by all singing America. The report of the Secretary was read and approved.

The President asked all members present how many had visited school this year and a fair number of hands were raised.

Mrs. Stone gave a brief report of Mrs. William Schoffield's talk on the Peterborough School for Nursery and Kindergarten aged children which was so interestingly told by Mrs. Schoffield in Manchester at the President P.T.A. convention.

The membership committee made a report. The Woman's Club Sextet sang two numbers which were much enjoyed.

Dr. Lappan talked on "The Health of the School Child" <sup>on</sup> which subject all were glad to be instructed so ably by one of our own town doctors.

Mrs. Davis, one of our state nurses explained the Shepard Towns Bill.

Refreshments were served to seventy. The penny collection amounted to \$3.10

Maymie Stone Sec.



The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held February 15 in the Oak Street school. The meeting was opened by singing America and then a few community songs. Miss Daggart accompanied the singing at the piano.

The report of the secretary was read and approved. Miss Daggart sang two selections one was "Old New Hampshire" written by Doctor Holmes the other "Among the Willows".

Correspondence from the State President was read.

A notice was given that a food sale would be held in B. F. Love's store Saturday February 19 with Mrs. Cotton in charge.

Notice was also given of the Loxin-Anti Loxin clinics. Miss Daggart favored us with two more vocal selections.

The annual birthday collection was taken amounting to \$3.76. This was the 29th. Birthday of the Parent-Teacher association and the money was to go towards our state work this year.

The president introduced Mr. William McRae, Y.M.C.A. International college man who spoke very earnestly on understanding the views taken by our young people.

Refreshments were served to be including some of the fathers  
E. Maybrie Stone &c.



The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held March 15 in the Oak Street school. The meeting was opened by singing America also a few of the P.T.A. songs.

The report of the Secretary was read and approved. The report of the food sale, of which Mrs. Cotton had charge, was read to the effect <sup>10¢</sup> \$15.20 was received. This fine sum will about pay for the milk for the hot lunches in the schools. It was voted to send Mrs. Cotton a vote of thanks.

A vote was also made to subscribe for the Child Welfare magazine and put it into the library.

The "Pre-school circles" were talked over and some literature put out.

Miss Louise Dulce played a piano solo which all enjoyed.

It <sup>was</sup> voted to send a note of sympathy to the Fisher girls.

Miss Angie Record played a piano solo which was well applauded.

Mrs. Beardsley gave her very charming talk and lantern slides on "Berry Gardens". The association was favored by Mrs. Beardsley so kindly



entertaining in such a willing way.

The last call for membership was made with good results.

The attendance was 80 - the penny collection

The meeting was brought to a close by singing "America The Beautiful". Refreshments were served.

M. Stone Sec.



The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held April 19 in the Dale Street School.

As the president Mrs. Record was absent Miss Christine Feinauer presided.

Miss Elena Crough gave a brief talk explaining the Shepard-Towner Bill and its results. Also she explained the work of the State Nurses.

Community songs were enjoyed for a few minutes - then the Secretary's report was read and approved.

State correspondence was read concerning the annual P.T.A. State Convention which is to be held in Keene May 6 and 7.

The following delegates were appointed

Harriett Low	-	<sup>alternates</sup> Mrs. Gleason
Gertrude Clark	-	Miss Gorham
Bernice Durkee	-	Miss Ginnell

A vote was made to subscribe \$5.00 to the Y.M.C.A. drive.

The following nominating committee was appointed - Harriett Low - Clara Seelar and Bertha Clark.

The penny collection was one dollar, and there were 30 present.

Refreshments were served.  
E. Mayory Stone Sec.



The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held May 17 in the Oak Street School.

The meeting was opened by all singing America. Mr. Condon gave an interesting talk on "The Causes which make children leave Higher School."

The report of the Secretary was read and approved.

The delegates who attended the annual P.T.A. convention in Keene May 6 and 7 read their reports of the various sessions and they were much enjoyed.

The final report of the year work was read by the Treasurer Mrs. Gleason. This report read that eighty members had paid dues this last year.

The chairman of the nominating committee gave the following list of officers for the next year:-

President - Marjorie Stone  
 1st vice - Ella Griffiths  
 2nd " - Gertrude Clark  
 3rd " - Christine Heinanew.  
 Secretary - Roxana O'Dowd.  
 Treasurer - Bernice Dunkel.

It was voted to accept this report. And



The Secretary cast one vote for Lane.

The President Mrs. Record used the new form of installation and the new officers were duly installed.

The new President Mrs. Stone accepted the gavel and the meeting was closed by singing "America the Beautiful". Refreshments were served.



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The opening meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held at the Oak St. School Thursday evening, September 20, at 8 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Marjorie Stone.

The report of the June meeting was read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and she reported a balance on hand of \$37.80.

The following committees were appointed:

1. Publicity - Helen Mc Coy
2. Membership - Ella Griffiths, Chairman  
- other members to be appointed by the chairman.

3. Hospitality Committee for the October meeting

Grace Hunt

Jennie Ginnell

Robanna O'Dowd

4. Program Committee

Anna Cotton, Chairman

Helen Moody

Josephine Adams

Harriette Low



The president urged each P. T. A. member to make a drive for new members.

Frances White and Anna Cotton were appointed general chairmen of a play to be given by the Teachers for the benefit of P. T. A.

Bessie Bean - Mrs. Durkee was appointed chairman of a candy committee who are to sell candy at the Little Theater Company's play in November.

The motion was made to do away with coffee at all future meetings.

The President then introduced Mrs. Harriette Newell who gave her paper 'Historic Auto Trips thru' New Hampshire'. Mrs. Newell's paper was originally prepared for the D. A. R. and was very beneficial and interesting to all of us. Her trips took us through Manchester, Bedford, Amherst, Milford, Wilton, Peterboro, Dublin, Keene, Peterboro, Franconia, Hillsboro, Concord



and Henniker.

The danger to school children of the cross streets on Birch Street was brought before the meeting. The suggestion was made that older boys act as policemen and escort the smaller children across the street.

Mrs. Ginnell asked the teachers to pay special attention to a talk to be given at the Laconia Convention by Sarah Louise Arnold. She said she would like to have Mrs. Arnold's message brought back to the people in Derry.

The motion was made and seconded to continue the penny collection for the ensuing year.

Mr. Cotton introduced the new teachers and welcomed them in the name of the P. T. A.

48 members were present.

Ice cream and cake was served during the social hour.

Joanna O'Dowd, Secretary



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The regular meeting of the P.T. A. was held Tuesday evening, Oct. 18 at the Oak Street School.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$37.82.

Frances White reported that the teachers were to give the play 'Sunshine' on Nov. 18, for the benefit of the P.T. A.

Mrs. Laurel Gilbut sang several delightful numbers.

Mr. Cotton spoke of Education Week and urged that everyone send in questions relative to any phase of school work in order to help make Nov. 7 to 14 a real Education Week. It was also voted to hold our November meeting the second rather than third Tuesday so that it would come during Education Week.

Grace Hunt, Mary Connelly and Lois Clark were appointed hospitality committee for November.



The penny collection amounted <sup>93</sup>  
to 41.05

Miss Mary Perkins was then introduced and she was <sup>one</sup> of the most fascinating ~~persons~~ <sup>speakers</sup> I have ever heard. She told us bits of experiences ~~she~~ recalled from her many trips abroad especially those which brought her in contact with schools and children. She went from one European country to another telling us very vividly the different ways and methods of teaching, the attitudes of the different children and the noticeable differences between education in the various countries.

Ice cream and cake was served during the social hour.

Rayanna O'Dowd.  
Secretary.



The regular meeting of the Derry P.T.A. was held in the Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 8 at 8 o'clock.

This meeting was held in the Odd Fellows because of its being Father's Night.

Mrs. Helen McCay explained the American Legion Living Flags and urged as many parents as could to allow their children to become a part of these flags.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The Treasurer reported \$9.37 in the treasury and said that she had 55 new members.

Mrs. Florence Nichols, accompanied by Frances Gore gave three most delightful solos.

The President's Message and a letter from the Student Loan Fund was read. It was voted to send \$5.00 to this Loan Fund.

It was voted to continue <sup>the</sup> buying of milk for noon lunches as in previous years.



A motion was made to send  
 \$5 to the N. H. Red Cross to buy  
 supplies for the flood sufferers.

It was voted to hold the  
 December meeting the second rather  
 than the third Tuesday because  
 of the Christmas holidays.

The penny collection amounted  
 to £. 23.

Deputy Walter May of the State  
 Department was then introduced.  
 His talk was a comparison of  
 modern schools and pupils with  
 those of 30 to 40 years ago.  
 Mr. May said he found present-  
 day girls and boys clean-  
 minded and correct. He said  
 that he had abundant faith  
 and confidence in our  
 rising generation.

Refreshments were served.

Roxanna O'Dowd, Sec.



The regular meeting of the P. Y. G. was held December 13 at the Oak Street School.

The meeting was opened by 1st Vice-President Ella Griffiths, in the absence of the President.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$233.42.

Miss White reported that \$189.17 was cleared on the play which the teachers gave.

Miss Bernice Woods sang several very pleasing songs.

Mrs. Mary Davis, who has charge of <sup>work</sup> Infant and Maternity Welfare in this state, was then introduced. Mrs. Davis spoke on mothers, babies and small children. She is a most enthusiastic worker for the welfare of mothers and children and I am sure that our mothers must



have received many valuable suggestions from her talk.

The meeting was then adjourned for a social hour.

Horanna O'Dowd, Sec.



The regular meeting of the Parent Teacher Association was held January 17 at the Oak Street School. The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$223.01.

It was voted to put \$218, which the teachers cleared on their pay, into the savings bank until they definitely decided what was to be done with it.

It was voted to send our president to the President's Convention in Manchester, January 21.

Mrs. Ellen Campbell was nominated as a Pre-School Chairman to go to Peterboro and visit Mrs. Schofield's school.

The membership committee reported 65 members this year.

A report of the Franconia Notch Drive was read. It was voted to send \$1.00 from our organization.

Mrs. Carrie Pettee was then introduced and she was a most fascinating speaker. She



told us of when she was a Traveler's Aid agent in New York City. One would hardly realize the importance of a Traveler's Aid badge until they heard some of her experiences.

A piano solo by Bernice Durkin was much enjoyed.

The meeting then adjourned for a social hour.

Roanna O'Dowd.

Secretary

The February meeting of the P. J. G. was held in the K. P. Hall, where we were the guests of the American Legion Auxiliary, on Feb. 21.

Mrs. Benj. Adams, Chairman of their Lidaa Committee presented a most interesting talk on Fumania. She also had pictures, native music and costumes which made her program of exceptional interest.

As it was the 30th Anniversary of P. J. G. the annual collection for Welfare Work was taken up at this time.

R. B. O'Dowd.

Sec.



The regular meeting of the P. T. A. was held March 22 at the Oak Street School.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$4.36.

Miss Daggett sang three delightful kolos.

The delegates to the State Convention in Manchester, May 11 and 12, were chosen:

Mrs. Helen Moody

Mrs. Harold Rice

Mrs. Bagley Mrs. Gertrude Clarke

Mrs. Dearborn

The president told us we were to sell candy at the April Little Theater Company play.

The president reported a very delightful, interesting and instructive meeting at the President's Conference.

Miss Daisy Deane Williamson of the N. H. Y. spoke on "Proper God for Children and How To make it." I am sure all mothers received several



for valuable suggestions from Miss Williamson.

A motion was made to have 2 teachers with 8 mothers serve for each refreshment committee, all expenses to be shared by the committee.

The meeting was adjourned for the social hour.

R. B. O'Donohue, Sec.



The regular meeting of the P. T. O. was held April 17, at the Oak Street School.

The Secretary's report was read and approved and the Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$14.49.

Mrs. Grinnell reported that she had received \$1.2 for sustaining members.

Mrs. Helen McCoy, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Carson sang several delight selections.

Mrs. Gertrude Clarke was appointed as a delegate to the State Convention in place of Mrs. Bagley.

Mrs. Jennie Grinnell, Christine Teineann and Mrs. Alma Tuxbury were appointed as a nominating committee.

Mrs. Clarke, our District Nurse, then spoke on 'How To Keep Our Children Well.' Mrs. Clarke told us how National Health Week came to be, <sup>as</sup> a growth from the May Day Celebrations of many years ago.



A committee was appointed to discuss with other clubs any ideas they might have for Playground work. The committee appointed was Mrs. Martha Moore, Mrs. Alice Fisher and Miss Mary Gould.

Mrs. Ellen Campbell gave an interesting report of the Pre-School conference held in Peteboro.

The meeting was then adjourned for the Social Hour.  
R. B. O'Dowd, Sec.



The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$17.06; \$15.60 of which were received from sale of candy at the Little Theatre Company play.

Reports from the state  
convention were read  
by Mrs. Gertrude Clarke.

† Motions were made and seconded to:

renew our subscription to the  
Child Welfare Magazine

to give Mr. Wheeler Oak Street  
Janitor \$3

to send ~~to~~ \$2 to the President's Fund

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and to divide the money  
made at the P. T. A. <sup>play</sup> in  
three equal parts, to be  
spent for playground  
apparatus. The principals  
to confer with the Super-  
intendent and President



in regard to the spending of the money.

The nominating committee reported the same officers as last year.

Margaret Stone - Pres.

Ella Griffiths - 1st Vice

Gertrude Clarke - 2nd "

Christine Tunicaer 3rd "

Roxanna O'Dowd - Sec.

Treasurer - Bernice D. Drake

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Roxanna O'Dowd  
Sec.



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The first meeting of the P.T.A. was held in the K. P. Hall., Sept. 18, at 8 o'clock.

The meeting opened by singing "America, the Beautiful."

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$9.02.

The motion was made and seconded to sell candy at the march as a part play of the Little Theatre Company.

A motion was made to write a note of sympathy to Mrs. Gertrude Clarke and to tell her of our first meeting.

Mrs. Myette read the Creed of the P.T.A.

Our entertainment was furnished by members of the Derry Grange and was very pleasing to all of us. Their orchestra played several selections, a musical sketch <sup>was</sup> <sup>given</sup> by Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Colise gave two delightful readings.

The meeting was closed with



a reception to the new  
teachers.

R. B. O'Dowd, Sec.



The regular meeting of the Derry P.T.A. was held at the Oak Street School Oct. 17. The meeting was opened by singing 'America, the Beautiful.' Secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$26.67.

Correspondence was read from the State President. She urged every club to have especially good programs this year and offered many helpful suggestions.

A very pretty duet was sung by Arlene Downing and Louise Durkee.

Mrs. Mary Ironsick then spoke on her recent trip to Europe. Her vivid descriptions made one feel that they were almost touring Europe with her.

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Roxanna O'Dowd, Sec.



The regular meeting of the Derry P. T. A. was held Nov. 20 at the Oak Street School.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$32.28.

Children from the Floyd School fifth grade gave a Thanksgiving dramatization which was splendidly done.

The motion was made and seconded to provide money for noon lunches at the Oak Street School.

Five members reported enjoying the Child Welfare Magazine.

The motion was made and seconded to hold the Dec. meeting the second Tues. rather than the third because of the Christmas recess.

Miss Gasbin then gave a most interesting review of the books, she thought were most beneficial in Child Welfare work, which are in our library.

Refreshments were served.

P. B. O'Dowd, Sec.



The regular meeting of the Derry P. T. A. was held at the Oak Street School on Dec. 11.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$37.74.

The Junior High School Glee Club sang several numbers and a septet of Jr. High boys sang several Christmas Carols in a most delightful manner.

Mr. Goodwin of the Episcopal Church spoke on the Mathematics of Life. He compared the axioms of math to those of real life, showing how much more varied were the axioms of life. His quotation "Prejudice is born of ignorance" seemed to me well worth remembering.

Mrs. Jennie Grinnell then told us how to put ~~the~~ real spirit into the homes by telling stories. She told in a most interesting way the origin and growth of stories. Mrs. Grinnell illustrated each period by the telling of a suitable story.

The social hour was then enjoyed

R. B. Dowd



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The regular meeting of the P. J. A. was held at the Oak Street School Jan. 15 at 8 o'clock.

The Secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$31.08.

Mrs. Laurel Gilbert, accompanied by Mrs. Helen Moody sang several lovely solos.

Motion was made and seconded that the President appoint a committee to start work on a whist party. The falling committee was appointed; Ella Griffiths, Roxanna O'Dowd, Alma Pieroni and Laurel Gilbert.

Miss Elizabeth Murphy, State Supervisor of Nurses, spoke briefly on the care and welfare of our children.

The meeting then adjourned for the Social Hour.

R. B. O'Dowd, Sec.



The regular meeting of the P. T. A. was held at the Oak Street School, Feb 19.

The meeting was opened by singing America.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$33.25.

An invitation to be the guests of the Derry Grange on March 12 was read and the association voted to accept the invitation.

Mrs. Jennie Grinnell was appointed historian of this association according to a letter from the state president.

Feb. 17 is celebrated as National Child Welfare Day, so Mrs. Grinnell told us a few interesting facts about the P. T. A. The association was organized thirty-one years ago by Mrs. Theodore Birney. It has been the custom to send the collection of the Feb. meeting to the National Association but Mrs. Libbey has stated that it be kept this year for our own state work. The Derry P. T. A. is fifteen years old.

Mrs. Stone read two short poems.



Miss Ann Beggs of the University of N.H. gave a very interesting address on homemaking. She stated that homemaking was not a profession for women alone but that the men ought to be as interested as the women. She gave the following requisites of an ideal home - 'The ideal home is economically sound, mentally stimulating, mechanically convenient, artistically satisfying, physically healthful, socially responsible, morally wholesome, spiritually inspiring, founded upon mutual affection and respect.'

Mr. Cotton explained the plan for remodeling the Oak St. School. The association voted in favor of the remodeling.

The meeting adjourned for the social hour.

Bernice Durkee.

Sec. Pro Tem.



The regular meeting of the P. J. Q. was held at the Oak Street School, March 19.

Secretary's report was read and approved.

Letters were read from kindergarten enthusiasts trying to show why each town should have a kindergarten.

Miss Hardy showed lantern slides on posture and gave a very instructive talk on proper posture and its benefits.

Ella Griffiths reported that a P. J. Q. whist party will be held in Adam's Memorial Hall, April 15.

The President urged Pre-School treatment for all children who wish to begin school next Sept.

The motion was made to thank the Derry Range for the invitation to their meeting.

The meeting was adjourned for a social hour.

Koyanna O'Driscoll Sec.



Tea The April meeting of the Parent Teachers Association was held at the Oak Street School on Tuesday evening April 16<sup>th</sup>.

The Secretary's report was approved as read. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$34.62.

It was voted a note of thanks be sent Miss April for the cardboards loaned for our whist party.

Mrs Griffiths reported she had turned over to the Treasurer \$5.00 from the Whist Party with more money to be sent <sup>her</sup> from the sale of tickets.

It was discussed how we might use this money. Miss Allard was requested to give a list of some of the things needed in her Domestic Science classes.

The President appointed the following Committee on Nominations to report at the next meeting - Mrs Allan Dearborn, Mrs Grinnell and Mrs Richard Durkee.

It was voted that the President appoint three (3) delegates also alternates to the State Convention in Portsmouth.

Mrs Harriett C. Newell gave a



most interesting talk on her recent trip to the West Indies, she had many post cards and souvenirs purchased on her trip which she ~~distributed~~ exhibited - a vote of thanks was given Mrs Newell, this was followed by a Piano Duet by the Misses Louise Durkee and Marysue Woodward, vocal duet Miss Thelma Clark & Miss Woodward accompanied by Miss Durkee, Piano solo Miss Gelt - Reading Miss Shirley Dearborn - Piano solo Miss Gelt. much credit is due these young ladies for their part in the program, they served the refreshments during the social hour assisted by the Misses York and Smith.

Ella E Griffiths Sec. Pro Tem



The regular meeting of the P.T.A. was held at the Oak Street School May 21. The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$65.28.

Mrs. Grinnell reported that she had sent to the state ten dollars for sustaining members -

- \$5 - Mrs. Katherine Adams
- \$2 - Mr. & Mrs. J. A. McMurphy
- \$1 - Mrs. H. F. Wheeler
- \$1 - Mrs. F. J. Shepherd
- \$1 - Mrs. H. L. Grinnell

It was voted to give the janitor the usual three dollars.

It was voted to give \$50 to the Domestic Arts department - to be used for equipment whenever the teacher saw fit. \$5 was voted to establish a reserve fund, to buy materials to be used in Domestic Arts, for worthy girls who could not afford these materials.

The following officers were nominated for the ensuing year -



Pres. Ella Griffiths  
1st Vice Christine Heinecke  
2nd Vice " Emie D. Gleason  
3rd Vice " Hazel Anderson  
Sec. Hazel Mac Masters  
Treas. Jennie Ginnell

These officers were installed  
by Mrs. Fisher.

The meeting adjourned for  
refreshments.  
R. B. O'Dowd, Sec.



Oak Street School, Leury, N.H.,  
October 15, 1929.

The first meeting of the Leury Parent-Teacher's Association for 1929-30 was held in the Oak Street School on October 15<sup>th</sup>, with Mrs. Ella C. Guffitts, the president, presiding. The meeting was opened by the singing of America, followed by the reading of the records of May 31<sup>st</sup>. These were approved as read. The Treasurer's report was read and approved as follows, - Balance on hand May 21<sup>st</sup> \$65.28. Payout, - Mr. Whaler, janitor service \$3<sup>00</sup>; Domestic Arts Department \$50<sup>00</sup>; leaving a balance of \$12<sup>28</sup> plus 94 cents collection, making the total balance \$13<sup>22</sup>.

The Secretary read a letter from Ethel W. de Richmond, District Chairman, telling of the Parent-Teacher's meeting to be held in Portsmouth on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Jennie Grinnell gave an interesting resume of the current number of the "Child Welfare Magazine". It was voted to again place this magazine in our Public Library. Mrs. Emmie Gleason was appointed chairman of the magazine committee.

Mrs. Grinnell gave a very fine report of the meeting held at Portsmouth last May, speaking especially of addresses by the Rev. Michel Mark; Supt of Portsmouth Schools, Mr. Moore; and of Mrs. Mason's talk on the National work; - also of the exhibit in Manual Training and of



the very fine manner in which the ~~school~~ children of the public schools presented "Hiawatha", each school presenting its part of the program.

Mrs. Griffiths stated that she had spent three dollars for this evening's refreshments, and would like the opinion of the Association as to whether or not refreshments should be served at our future meetings. Several spoke on the subject and finally a rising vote was taken, resulting in the affirmative, "That refreshments be served at our meetings." The following ladies ~~to~~ volunteered to be chairmen for the coming months, - November - Mrs. Lois Clark; December - Mrs. Anna Cotton; January - Mrs. Estella Bagley; February - Mrs. Mary Leveburg; March - Mrs. Chadwick; April - Mrs. Marjorie Stone; May - Mrs. Hazel M. Master. These chairmen are to choose their own assistants.

The evening's collection was voted to reimburse Mrs. Griffiths for her expenditures.

Mr. Cotton was called upon for remarks. He suggested that our future meetings be held in the Principal's room.

Our President said that our membership last year was 81, and suggested that each of us should bring a new or an old member with her to our November meeting, and try to make our membership this year reach the 100 mark.



The meeting was adjourned for a social hour, during which an informal reception was held for the teachers. Refreshments were served.

The Treasurer reported that she enrolled forty members during the evening. About sixty-five were present.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hazel McMaster,  
Secretary.

The collection amounted to \$3 70/



November 19, 1929.

The second meeting of the Levy Parent Teachers <sup>Assoc.</sup> was called to order by the president, Ella E. Griffiths at 8 o'clock, in the Oak Street School.

The Secretary's report was read, and approved as read.

America was sung.

The Treasurer reported \$13.22 on hand October 15; \$10.<sup>00</sup> received in dues and 70 cents in penny collection, making a balance on hand Nov. 19, 1929 of \$23.92. This report was approved.

The President spoke of the State Presidents conference to be held at the Free-Varick Hotel in Manchester on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, and urged all those who possibly could, to attend this meeting.

Mr. Thomas Marden, State Treasurer, wrote requesting as far as possible, the dues of the Levy Association. The motion was made and carried that these dues be sent to Mr. Marden.

Mrs. Edith Lappan was appointed chairman of the Gandy Committee for the next pl.



to be given by the Merry Little Theatre Company. Mrs. Lappan is to choose her own assistants. It was suggested that those who cared to, might leave their candy at the store of D. D. Page on Broadway.

Mrs. Alice Weston gave notice of the Organ recital to be given in the Methodist Church, by Mr. Barrington. A silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the McDevell Club at Pettersburg, - this is to help lift the mortgage.

Mr. Maurice W. Minard very pleasingly sang a group of songs, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Helen Annis Fynolds. Our President then introduced Miss Mary Perkins, who took us on an interesting "trip around the world", stopping for several minutes in Spain; The Holy Lands; Egypt; Hawaiian Islands and finally Levvy. Mr. Minard then gave us another group of songs.

The "Child's Bill of Rights" from the current number of "Child Welfare" Magazine was read.

Our December meeting coming on the 17<sup>th</sup> it was suggested that this be in the form of a Christmas party, and each bring a 10 cent gift. The motion was made that



our "gifts" be sent to the needy children just before Christmas; and that a committee be named for this distribution. The motion was carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9<sup>35</sup> for a social hour, during which Mrs. Lois Clark and her committee served delicious refreshments. Ninety-six people were present. It was very nice to notice there were several men in the room.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hazel McMaster, Secretary.



December 17, 1920.

The third regular meeting of the Perry-Parent-Teacher's Association was called to order at 8<sup>12</sup> by our president, Mrs. Ella E. Griffiths.

The Secretary's report was approved as read.

The Treasurer reported that on Nov. 19, 1919 she had a balance of  $\$23.77$ ; since then she has received  $\$6.50$  in dues and  $\$2.41$  in penny collection; has forwarded to Mr. Thomas Garden, State Parent-Teacher Treasurer,  $\$7.50$  in dues, leaving a balance on December 17<sup>th</sup> of  $\$25.38$ . This report was accepted.

Mrs. Griffiths spoke of the very interesting meeting held at the Piccadilly Hotel in Manchester on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, - it being the State Presidents' conference.

Mrs. Fisher, Miss Hunt and Mr. Minard having arranged the program for the evening, presented the following: - recitation - Edward Majesta; recitation, Ellenora; recitation, Master Phare; Christmas Story Tree, an exercise by six of Mrs. Fisher's girls; recitations by Margaret Boyce, John Boyce and Donald Dexter. Mr. Minard very pleasantly explained the origin of several Christmas carols, singing each in turn.

This being the night of our Christmas party, we were asked to place our gifts on the table, which soon was well laden. Mrs. Jennie Grinnell offered her services in helping to distribute these gifts to the needy children.



- of Levy.

Our Treasurer spoke of the National membership cards which she had just received, and would distribute, calling our attention to the several printed articles on them. She also reported that to date there are 67 members.

The President told us that the "Founders birthday" is on February 17<sup>th</sup> and that plans are under way to properly celebrate the day. Our Levy P. S. Association was organized in 1914.

~~We~~ were reminded of the Levy Little Theatre Company's play to be given on January 13<sup>th</sup>, that we were to sell candy that evening, with Mrs. Edith Lappan Chairman.

Mrs. Griffiths expressed her thanks to the Hostesses of November and December meetings. Penny collection taken was \$1.45.

The meeting adjourned at 8<sup>00</sup> for the social hour, during which refreshments were served by Mrs. Anna Götter and her committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hazel M. Master, Secretary.

Although the weather outside was disagreeable, and the walking terrible, the Christmas tree and beautiful decorations inside, made us forget "outside" conditions.



The regular meeting of the Werry Parent-Teachers Ass. was held Jan. 21, 1930.

Meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by the president Mrs. Ella Griffiths, and one verse of America the Beautiful sung.

The secretary's report was approved as read.

The treasurer's report was  
 dues collected      penny coll  
 Cash on hand

Mrs. Tappan reported 9.<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> taken in at the candy sale held at the recent play.

The president told of Miss Christine Feineau being sick in the hospital and a motion was made and carried that flowers be sent to her from the Parent-Teachers Ass.

Mrs. Gleason reports she has had no subscriptions to the Child Welfare Magazine to date.

Mrs. Griffiths asked if the association cared to make a contribution to the MacDowell fund and it was voted we contribute \$1.00 to same.



A short recess was called at this time to seat the large number present.

Mrs. Newell gave an interesting account of the glass blowing demonstration held at the Academy and that it would be a splendid thing for children of the other schools to see. After much discussion by Mr. Bell, Mr. Whittemore and others the matter was indefinitely postponed.

Miss Allard has served hot lunches since the Christmas vacation. There are about 25 being served.

The Parent Teachers Ass. meets the expense of this project.

The Glee Club, girls from the 7th grade sang a group of songs at this time under the direction of Mr. Minard.

The speakers for the evening were Mr. Bell, principal of Finkerton Academy + Supt. of Schools Carl Patton.

Many things of intense interest to parents and teachers



were gone into by both Speakers and much discussion ensued.

Mrs. Grinnell made the suggestion that we have the opportunity of cooperating with the academy in V. J. A. work and Dr Bell readily agreed to set a time when he would meet with our President to make such arrangements.

Another group of songs by the Girls Glee Club was much enjoyed.

The penny collection was taken and the meeting adjourned for the social hour.

Mrs Estell Bagley was hostess of the refreshment committee.

There were over 100 present.

Martha Smith

See Pro Tem



The February meeting of the Derry Parent-Teachers Ass. was held Tuesday evening Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>. Meeting opened by the President, Mrs. Griffiths, with singing.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

A letter from the N. H. Congress of Parents and Teachers was read regarding the annual convention held in May.

A motion was made and carried that an invitation be extended to the Congress to come to Derry as the guests of this Association at this time.

The Constitution and By Laws of the Ass. was read by the Secretary and a motion made & carried that they be spread on the records.

A letter from Mrs. Grinnell stated that books, records of committees, and the membership list had been destroyed in the fire at her home and an effort was made to establish new lists.



Mrs. Griffiths announced that Mrs. Grinnell will be unable to finish her term of office as Treasurer and Mrs. Fisher was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

The President voiced the sentiment of all present in expressing sorrow and regret over Mrs. Grinnell's accident and the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to her.

> Miss C. Feineau wrote a letter of thanks for flowers rec'd from the Ass. during her illness.

> Also a good cheer box is to be sent to Mrs. Grinnell. All who wish to take part may see Mrs. Griffiths or Teachers.

Mrs. Fisher gave an interesting account of the organizing of the Herry Village P. T. A.

This Feb meeting observed Founders day, also the 16th anniversary of - Herry P. T. A.

Delicious refreshments of ice-cream

Mrs. Gleason  
Sold a few  
copies of  
Child Welfare  
Magazine  
and would  
like more  
subscriptions  
among  
the  
T. A.



and cake were served by the hostess, Mrs. Mary Jewksbury assisted by the girls of her class.

These girls entertained by singing class songs which were much enjoyed.

The penny collection was taken and the meeting adjourned.  
Penny coll. \$1.25.

Martha Smith

Sec Pro Tem

### Constitution

Article I  
(Name.)

Derry Parent Teacher Assn.  
This society shall be called the Parent Teacher Association of Derry.

Article II  
(Object)

Its object shall be to study the welfare of the child in home, school and community, and to create a better mutual understanding between parents and teachers and their cooperation in all work for the interest of the children.

Article III  
Membership.

Anyone interested in the purpose for which this association is formed is qualified for membership.

Article IV  
(Officers)

The officers of the association shall be a President, three Vice



Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer and an auditor, chosen annually at the May meeting. A Program committee of four and a music committee selected by the President with the approval of the elected officers.

#### Article V Meetings

Regular meetings of the association shall be held monthly, except December, during the school year, in the afternoon or evening, at the direction of the executive officers and the advisory board. Special meetings at the call of the President.

#### Article VI Amendments.

The constitution may be amended by unanimous vote at any annual meeting or at any regular meeting when proper notice has been given.

By laws

I  
Nominating  
Committee  
a  
nominating  
committee of three  
by the Pres. with  
the approval  
of the executive  
board.

At the April meeting of the association a nominating committee, consisting of at least three members shall be appointed to nominate officers (and members of the advisory board for the



insuing year). said committee to report at the annual meeting, (which we have in May.)

II  
Dues

The annual dues shall be 25 cts which shall be payable at the September meeting.

III  
Order of  
Business.

The following shall be the order of business at each meeting.

- I Reading of minutes of previous meeting
- II Transaction of unfinished business.
- III Transaction of new business
- IV Program of the day.



The meeting of the  
 Werry Parent Teachers Ass. was  
 held Tuesday Eve. Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Ella Griffiths, President  
 presiding. Singing, America  
 the Beautiful.

The Secretary's report was  
 read and approved.

A letter of thanks from the  
 N. H. Cong. of Parents & Teachers  
 for the invitation to come to Werry  
 for their annual meeting was  
 read. The Congress meets  
 at Plymouth by previous arrange-  
 ments.

Letters from the Chairman  
 of "Home Education" & "Children's  
 Reading" were read and laid  
 on the table.

It was voted to appoint  
 Mrs. Grinnell, Historian of Werry  
 P.T.A. A bill for the school  
 lunch milk was presented  
 and it was voted the Ass  
 pay for same.

Mrs. Carrie Petter gave an  
 interesting account of the  
 farm country where she lived.



at one time, the customs + animals, with an alligators skin, the rattles of a large snake, and other things of interest to show. Then reverting to her everyday classroom interests, her talk was of especial interest to us, mothers of boys + girls.

The penny Coll was taken \$1.36. Meeting adjourned for the social hour. Mrs Chadwick was hostess + delicious refreshments were served.

Martha Smith  
Sec P. T.



## Oak Street School

April 15, 1920.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Leury held its regular meeting in the Oak Street School on April 15, 1920, with the President, Ella E. Giffiths, presiding.

One verse of 'America the Beautiful' was sung.

The Secretary's report was approved as read.

The Treasurer reported bills paid amounting <sup>six</sup> dollars and  $(\frac{8}{678})$  twenty-eight cents, leaving a balance on hand April 15<sup>th</sup> of thirty-eight dollars and  $(\frac{60}{3810})$  sixty cents. This report was accepted.

A letter from the New Hampshire Parent-Teacher Association, listing of the conference to be held at Plymouth Normal School on May 16 and 17, was read. The President of the Leury Association, Mrs. Ella E. Giffiths was ~~appointed~~ elected delegate to this conference with Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Lewkesbury, Mrs. Nolan and Mrs. McMaster as alternates.

Mrs. Christine Leneau, Mrs. Hazel McMaster and Mrs. Etta Merrill were appointed nominating committee to bring in at the May meeting a list of officers for the ensuing year.

At this point several girls of the Oak Street School, under the direction of Mr. Spinard and Mrs. Moore, gave us three very fine selections.

Mr. Tracey, assistant Superintendent of Schools of Nashua, N.H. was introduced and spoke very interestingly on present-day



school enrollment and problems concerning the enrollment.

The girls again favored us with several musical selections.

Volunteers for the May refreshment committee was asked for, and the Misses Murill, Lambert and Wilson, with Mrs. Bailey, & Mrs. Weston responded with Mrs. McMaster as chairman.

The meeting adjourned at 9<sup>15</sup> for a social hour. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Marjorie Stone and her committee. About sixty members were present. Penny collection 87 cents.

Respectfully submitted  
Hazel McMaster, Secretary.



## Oak Street School

May 19, 1930.

The May meeting of the Levy Parent-Teacher Association was held in the Oak Street School on May 19, 1930.

The meeting opened by the singing of "America the Beautiful".

The report of the Secretary was approved as read.

The Treasurer reported a bill of  $(\$9 \frac{81}{100})$  nine dollars and eighty-one cents, leaving a balance of  $\$33 \frac{77}{100}$  in the treasury. This report was accepted.

A letter was read from Mrs. Jenny Grinnell stating that she had collected eleven dollars from the following State Sustaining members in Levy -

Mrs. Katherine Adams, Mr. + Mrs. J. F. Mac Murphy, Mrs. Henry T. Wheeler, Mrs. James Weston, Mrs. F. J. Shepard and Mrs. S. L. Grinnell. The State Treasurer, Mr. Thomas Garden, has acknowledged the receipt of this money, with his thanks.

Mrs. Grinnell expressed her thanks for the gifts, cards and many kindnesses extended her during her illness.

Mrs. Ernie Gleason expressed a wish that more members would become interested in "the Child Welfare Magazine".



The motion was made and carried that the usual sum of three dollars be given to the janitor, for his services during the year.

It was also voted to give five dollars to the Ashua Relief fund.

Mrs. Leineau, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following names for the new officers, -  
 President, Mrs. Martha Smith  
 First Vice-President, Mr. Milton Nolan  
 Second Vice-President, Mrs. Ethel Morse  
 Third Vice-President, Mrs. V. Maud Foxswell  
 Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Young  
 Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Luskobsky  
 Auditor, Mrs. Alice Weston

It was moved and carried that the Secretary cast one ballot for the officers as read. This was done, and the foregoing were declared elected for the year 1930-31.

The Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Minard, accompanied by Mrs. Marion Mc Ginnon, gave several selections.

Mr. Pringle, Deputy Commissioner of Education of New Hampshire gave a very interesting talk on the advance of Education in New Hampshire.

The Girls' Glee Club gave us another



group of songs.

The retiring President, Mrs. Ella Griffiths, expressed her thanks and appreciation to all ~~who had~~ for their help during the past year. On her invitation, ~~the new~~ President, Mrs. Martha Smith, assumed her station as President of the Levy-County Teacher Association.

The penny collection amounted to two dollars and fifty-four cents.

The meeting adjourned for the social hour, during which refreshments were served by Mrs. Hazel Mc Master, assisted by her committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hazel Mc Master, Secretary.



September, 1930.

The first fall meeting of the Derry Parent Teacher Association was held on Tuesday evening, Sept. 23, 1930, in the Veterans Memorial building, with the President, Mrs. Martha Smith, presiding.

The meeting opened by the singing of America.

The secretary's report of the May meeting was read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$36.21. This report was accepted.

Mrs. Ella Griffiths gave a report of the Child Health Clinic which was held in August and which was most successful.

Mrs. Harriet Lowe gave an account of the meeting of the New England Council of Parent Teachers which was held at Swampscott on that day, as follows: At the afternoon meeting Mrs. Mason, the N.E. Chairman presided. Mrs. Bradford of California, the National president, said that the Parent Teacher Association was formed in 1897 by Mrs. Birney assisted by Theodore Roosevelt. Its object was the prevention of delinquency. In 1919 the second crest was reached with the



organization of the Children's Bureau. In 1933 the the third crest would be reached with Parental Education and Child Welfare. The treasurer reported that last year from five cent dues and the Founders Day Collection \$175,000 was realized. The Founders collection was \$28,639.62. The membership was 1,500,000. Mrs. Guinnell also attended this meeting and was appointed New England Council treasurer.

The matter of the oil stove at the Floyd school was discussed. It was decided to leave the stove at the Floyd school and use it for serving hot lunches to the children when cold weather comes. The Domestic Science teacher at Oak Street is to make a report as to what is needed for these lunches.

It was decided that the President should appoint the various committees for the year.

The hall in the Veterans Memorial bldg. was secured thru the courtesy of Mr. Pieroni.

Business meeting adjourned at 8.30.

Following this, Mr. Minard entertained with a group of English folk songs.

Mr. Cotton spoke about the needs and



failings of the school system.

Dr. Bell, principal of Pinkerton, gave an interesting talk.

Mr. Minard sang another group of folk songs.

After the program there was an informal reception to the teachers.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, the officers serving as committee.

There were about 75 present.

Penny collection \$3.30.

Dorothy M. Young  
Secretary.



The regular meeting of the Derry Parent Teachers Association was held in the Oak Street School on Tuesday evening, October 20, 1930, with the President, Mrs. <sup>Martha</sup> ~~Martha~~ <sup>Singh</sup> ~~Singh~~ <sup>presiding</sup>.

The meeting opened by singing "America the Beautiful".

The treasurer reported a balance of \$42.76, which was approved.

A report of the Presidents' Conference which was held at the State House at Concord on October ninth was given by Mrs. Grinnell.

Mrs. Ransdell, president of the West Side High School P. T. A. in Manchester gave a brief talk.

Mrs. Gleason urged members to subscribe to the Child Welfare Magazine.

It was voted to pay for a year's subscription to this magazine for the Derry Public Library.

Business meeting closed at 8.45.

Following this Mrs. Laurel Gilbert sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. Helen Moody.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Walter May, deputy superintendent of the State Board of education.

Mrs. Gilbert sang another solo after this address.



The President called attention to the fact that November 10-16 is Education week and urged parents to visit school during that time.

Delicious refreshments were served by a committee headed by Mrs. Henry Becker

There were about seventy present and the penny collection amounted to \$2.<sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.

Respectfully submitted  
Dorothy M. Young  
Secretary.



The November meeting of the Derry P.T.A. was held in the Oak Street school on Tuesday evening Nov. 8th.

Meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. with the president, Mrs. Martha Smith, presiding.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$51.71. A check for \$1.00 was returned to the treasurer by Mrs. Gleason, which was the price of one subscription to "Child Welfare" magazine. She had been given five yearly subscriptions for the price of four.

Mrs. Grinnell called attention to the P.T.A. Bulletin, the price of which is 25¢ a year.

The sixth grade pupils of the West Side school presented a musical play which was much enjoyed.

The speaker of the evening was Prof. John W. Condon of Pinkerton. He laid particular stress on the small proportion of state money that goes to public educational purposes. His talk was interesting to all and



he was followed by remarks from Dr. Bell of Purberton and Supt. Cotton.

The meeting adjourned for a social hour and refreshments were served by a committee of the teachers.

There were eighty present and the penny collection amounted to \$2.25

Respectfully submitted

Dorothy M. Young  
Secretary.



The regular meeting of the Derry Parent-Teachers Association was held at the Oak Street School on the evening of Dec. 16, 1930, with the president Mrs. Martha Smith, presiding.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$56.96.

Miss Peters, domestic arts teacher at Oak Street, told of the lack of dishes needed by her classes for serving meals. Also the need of another sewing machine. ~~to~~ Mrs. Grinnell read some interesting extracts from the last Child Welfare Magazine and also told of her visit to the Londonderry Parent-Teacher association.

The president reported proceeds of \$16.00 from the bridge party held at her house for the Christmas Relief fund.

Mrs. Tappan reminded us of the Mothercraft classes conducted by the Woman's Club.

Mr. Steele and Mr. Leveque, officers for the Derry Christmas Relief fund, gave reports of their progress



in collecting money and clothing for the fund. They also announced a benefit entertainment to be given prior to Christmas for this fund.

An entertainment committee to represent the P.T.A. for this night was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Grinnell, chairman, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Anna Tewksbury and Miss Etta Merrill.

Two piano solos were excellently played by Miss Lily Gelt.

Mrs. Otis Mercer of Nashua gave a very interesting talk on the art of story telling to children.

A silver collection, amounting to \$5.35 was taken; to be donated to the Christmas Relief Fund.

There were about seventy present.

Respectfully submitted

Dorothy M. Young, Secretary



The regular meeting of the Derry Parent-Teacher's Association was held in Oak Street School on Tuesday evening January 20th, 1931 with the president, Mrs. Martha Smith presiding.

The meeting opened with a solo by Mrs. Helen McCoy.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$52.31 which was approved.

Mrs. Trinnell made a report of the work done by the Christmas Relief Fund Committee, as follows; 95 tickets for the entertainment were sold, and an act furnished by the 6th Grade Glee Club of the West Side School on the program for the entertainment. Vegetables were furnished by Mrs. Martha Smith. 8 baskets were filled and delivered, and the committee wishes to thank Mr. Marcotte for kindly delivering the baskets, Mr. Herman Woods for



paper bags, and the people who sold tickets.

Committee reported that several sewing machines had been offered and it was decided to have the committee investigate the offers and report at the next meeting.

Mrs. Gleason spoke of Child Welfare Magazine and expressed a wish that more parents could subscribe to this very worthy magazine.

The reports were followed by the singing of a group of English folk songs by Mr. Minard and another solo by Mrs. McCoy.

The speaker of the evening Mrs. Louis Elkins of the State Board of Education gave a most inspiring talk on Education from the point of view of both parent and teacher. She stressed the need of close cooperation between parent and teacher and urged that we not be critical of the education of the today in our comparison of it with that of former days.

Mrs. Grinnell reminded us that the next meeting is the 17th anniversary of the founding of our association.

The meeting adjourned for a social hour and refreshments were served by Miss Mackintosh and her committee.

Penny collection, \$1.56.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha C. Moore

Sec. Pro Tem



















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